ing deposited with the United I hereby certify that this correspondence States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Attorney Docket No.: 020964-000210US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

06/10/02

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

Brad J. Loos



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

James Harnden et al.

Application No.: 09/895,478

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: Improved Surface Mount Package

Examiner:

Timothy J. Sutton

Art Unit:

2813

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37

CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

James Harnden et al. Application No.: 09/895,478

Applicant believes that <u>no fee is required</u> for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Kent J. Tobin Reg. No. 39,496

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor San Francisco, California 94111-3834

Tel: 650-326-2400 Fax: 650-326-2422

KJT:bjl

PA 3228021 v1